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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John Raymond Arthur, et al.)
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For: Composite Floor for Utility Vehicle)

Amendment F After Final

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

In the Office Action of September 27, 2004, the Examiner rejected claims
1-14 and 16-42.

In The Claims

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

1. (Currently Amended) In a tractor having a chassis supported on wheels, and an operator's cab framed by a metal cab frame, the improvement comprising:
- an integral floor and fender structure formed by a contoured body substantially composed of plastic material, said contoured body configured to be supported on said chassis, said contoured body having fender regions; and
- said metal cab frame substantially composed of steel and supported on a top side of said contoured body, said metal cab frame comprising side members